(b) The import of petroleum products during the next three years will depend upon international prices indigenous crude production, materialisation of refining capacity and actual materialisation of demand.

Allotment of Land for LPG Storage Depots

8060. SHRI SHSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether locations of LPG storage depots, in accordance with the safty rules, are earmarked before applications are invited for allotment of distributorship of L.P.G. in different areas in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that land for show rooms and godowns has not been released by the Delhi Development Authority even to such incumbents to whom letters of intent were issued by the Indian Oil Corporation for grant of distributorship as early as in January 1994; if so, what are the reasons for such delay; and

(c) what is the procedure for allotment of land for show rooms and godowns after availability of lnad in a particular area is assured and earmarked?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Yes. Sir. DDA has not been able to release land for show rooms and godowns for LPG distributorships allotted by the Indian Oil Corporation so far

(c) The procedure adopted for allotment of land for godowns and showrooms is as under:

The applications are made for allotment of land to DDA through copy of LOF on area to area basis. Allocation, as and when made by DDA, is against particular applications. As such, the land, upon allotment, is handed over/allotted by IOC to be show rooms is as under:

Credit Card System for Petrol/Diesel Consumers

8061. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the credit card system introduced recently by the IOC is mandatory for all the dealers;

(b) whether it is a fact that the All India Petrol Dealers Association was not taken into confidence before introduction the scheme; and

(c) whether the scheme is applicable to gas dealers also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) The IOC has tied up with the citi Bank for payment of bills through credit cards presently at 17 selected retail outlets in selected towns. This scheme is not mandatory for all the dealers. It is also not applicable to LPG distributors. It is not necessary for IOC to consult Petrol Dealers Associations while finalising any tie-ups.

Rules for Sanctioning Petrol Pumps and LPG Agencies

8062. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state: